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1. DURING TALK WITH EXTAFF UNDER-SECRETARY RITCHIE MARCH 27, I INQUIRED ABOUT EC-CANADA DECLARATION OR TRADE AGREEMENT. HE SAID GOC WAS WORKING HARD ON DRAFT AT OFFICIAL LEVEL. CANADA HAD TRADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH NUMBER OF NATIONS -- IN ADDITION TO GATT RELATIONSHIPS -- AND THOUGHT CANADA-EC COMMERCIAL TIES REQUIRED SOME ADDITIONAL "UNDERPINNING" ON WHICH TO BASE FUTURE TRADE.

2. WHEN I ASKED ABOUT TIMETABLE, RITCHIE SAID GOC WAS PRESSING AHEAD AND THAT DELAY ON OUR SIDE IN ACHIEVING EC-US DECLARATION WAS NOT AFFECTING CANADIAN PLANS. HE GAVE NO INDICATION OF ANY DISCOURAGING WORDS FROM EUROPEAN INTERLOCUTORS.

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